COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

Dated 19th August 1930.

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S. SHAMANNA,
Comptroller.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

NEW PATTERN FIFTY-RUPEE NOTE.

In pursuance of their policy of remodelling their currency note issues, the Government of India propose to introduce shortly a new pattern fifty-rupee note. The general appearance of the new note is entirely different from that of the existing fifty-rupee note and bears more resemblance to the hundred-rupee note now in circulation. A detailed description of the new note is given below for the information of the public :—

Size.—The note is $6\frac{1}{2}$" long and $4\frac{1}{4}$" wide or one quarter of an inch greater in each dimension than the Rs. 10 note.

Design.—The main feature of the colour scheme of the note is the imposition of the principal design, the head of His Majesty the King Emperor, and the legend in a blue purple, upon a border of red purple. These are further protected by an intricate rainbow printing in buff and warm and cold greens.

Front.—On the front the head of His Majesty the King Emperor with Crown and Orders appears within an oval on the right of the note and his portrait in watermark within a similar oval on the left, free of printing. The legend setting forth the promise to pay and the amount of the note appears in the centre on an intricately interwoven rosette composed in the main of the red purple of the border and the cold green of the rainbow print above is a tablet with the words "The Government of India" in large letters and below is the signature of the Controller of the Currency.

Back.—The back of the note is printed in a single colour, mauve, with the value in English and eight vernaculars with two similar ovals corresponding with the oval frames on the front.

Watermark.—The watermark in the paper consists of a portrait of His Majesty the King Emperor in a clear oval on the left of the note and the words "Government of India" in relief in the lower half of the centre of the note.

2. Notes of the new pattern will be issued from the Currency Offices in India from the 15th August 1930. Fifty-rupee notes of the old pattern will continue to be legal tender on the introduction of the new pattern note.

THE TREASURY;
Calcutta, the 15th July 1930.

J. B. TAYLOR,
Controller of the Currency.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

No. 53—*S. B., dated 16th August* 1930.

To

All Deputy Commissioners,
and Treasury Officers.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Government have ordered that depositors in the Mysore Government Savings Bank intending to withdraw from their account for subscribing to either issue of the New Loans will, as a special case, be allowed interest at ($3\frac{1}{8}$ per cent) per annum for the broken period of the month up to the date of such subscription. Such interest will be added to their accounts when the Savings Bank annual interests is allowed. This concession may be made known to depositors desiring to invest in the New Loans.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,